

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

There are provided a solid state image pickup device in which the accumulation time of each pixel when an electronic shutter operation is performed is constant, and a high shutter speed can be set, a driving method therefor, and a camera.

A solid state image pickup device (20) having means 3, 4, 7, and 11 which simultaneously perform reading operation of one row and an electronic shutter operation for the other row in a one-pixel period P is constituted.